MOSLEY WILLIAM D

Form 4

September 15, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOSLEY WILLIAM D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	Seagate Technology plc [STX]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, 920 DISC DRIVE	09/13/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specif below) EVP, Sales and Marketing				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 96066	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip	p)	Table 1	I - No	n-Deriv	vative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired,	Disposed o	of, or Bene	eficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction	on Date	2A. Deen	ned	3.		4. Sec	curities	Acquired	5. A	mount of	6.		7. Nature
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	posed	of	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned Following	Direct (D)	Ownership
					(4)		Reported	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(I)	
			C + V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Performance Stock Shares	09/13/2010		A	22,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	39,922.5977	D	
Performance Stock Units	09/13/2010		A	61,120 (2)	A	\$0	101,042.5977	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Histi: 3)	Derivative Security		(Monda Day, Tear)	(msu. 0)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.065	09/13/2010		A	137,500	09/13/2011(3)	09/13/2017	Common Shares	137,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOSLEY WILLIAM D SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY 920 DISC DRIVE SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 96066

EVP, Sales and Marketing

Signatures

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/S/ Roberta S Cohen for William D
Mosley

09/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Consists of a grant of restricted stock shares awarded to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan for no consideration. Each restricted stock share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Seagate common stock. Subject to the Reporting Person's Continuous Service with the Coompany, vested shares to be released to the reporting person on each of the first four anniversaries of the vesting commencement date of September 13, 2010.
 - Consists of a grant of performance stock units awarded to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan for no consideration. Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Seagate common stock. The vesting for these awards issued under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan is subject to both continuous employment and specified performance
- (2) goals. The Award Agreement provides that performance units will vest after the end of a performance period, currently contemplated to be three years, subject to both the continued employment of the participant by the Company and the achievement of certain performance objectives established by the Board of Directors and set forth in the Award Agreement. The Board of Directors presently intends that the performance goals will be a three-year average return on invested capital goal and a relative total shareholder return percentile goal.
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule. One quarter (3) of the option shares vested on September 13, 2011. The remaining option shares are vesting proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 13, 2011.

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